was received with applause.

The Raines law came in for a share of attention when Mr. Harburger called up his excise resolu-tion disapproving of Governor Rooseveit's refermnce in his annual message to the beneficent results schieved by the act. Mr. Harburger, in closing, said he hoped the Speaker would relax his serious-

ness long enough to smile upon him.

Mr. Allds took exception to this remark, and
warned him that his language was unparliamen-

Mr. Greenwood, in reply to Mr. Harburger, said the members had heard the same speech some eight or ten times last winter, and that it had been wonderfully preserved during the summer.

Another anti-polygamy resolution was introduced in the Assembly to-night by Mr. Trainor, of New-York. It differs materially from the Delaney resolution, in that it requests the members of Congress from this State to institute the necessary steps to deprive Brigham H. Roberts of his seat in Con-

#### SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

There were only three bills on the Senate calendar to-night, and none of these were of such char-noter as to provoke discussion. The bills passed were Senator White's, authorizing the city of Syracuse to borrow \$10,000 for the construction of a steel girder bridge over Onondaga Creek at Rich-st., and Senator Mackey's, amending the charter of the city of Buffalo in relation to the assessment of cause for complaint among any of the larger col-

NEW BILLS.

Among the bills introduced to-night were the fol-Howing:

In the Thirrieth Ward of Brooklyn.

By Secator Brackett Making the State Univertity the only lead possessor of the wampum belts
of the Five Nations, and authorizing the University
to bring suit to recover such belts now possessed by
private individuals.

By Senator Brackett Authorizing municipalities
to turn over relief funds to Grand Army posts for
the benefit of the soldiers of the Spanish War and
their families.

Proposition of the Supreme Court and inspection of the Supreme Court upon and inspection of the State Board of Charities upon order of the Supreme Court upon of the City Magnetizates courts in New York City from a until 4 o'clock except Saturdays Sundays and holidays, when morning sessions will be held if found necessary. This act does not apply to Richmond Borough Magnetizates.

mouthleters of relephones in use in the State shall be provided with apparatus containing a sterilizing substance or returned to be designated and selected by the State Board of Health. By Mr Kelsey-Appropriating \$150.000 for dorminating and other improvements to buildings and grounds of the Craig Colony for Epileptics.

GOOD PAY FOR INVESTIGATORS. OVISIONS OF MR POST'S CANAL COMMERCE

thany, Jan 50 - Assemblyman Regis H. Post, of Suffolk, to-night introduced his bill which provides for the creation of a commission of five persons, to the State of New-York" It is to investigate the services \$5.000 and travelling expenses. The Com-mission must make its final tenert to the Legis-lature not later than January 15, 1900. The sum of \$25,000 is also appropriated for the Commission.

Albany, Jan 30 - Senator Elsberg to-night intro duced a bill intended to carry out the recommenda. tion of the Governor looking toward a lessening of the volume of legislation introduced at each ers-sion. It provides that bills shall be divided into two classes, the first relating to general public in-terests and the second to private or local interests. The bills of the latter class must be filed thirty ing them paid to the Secretary of State. A peti-tion signed by the persons or corporations desiring such legislation must accompany each bill. Notice

of fifteen days is to be given in the public press, with the reasons why such legislation is needed. The bill, if opposed, is to go to a legislative committee which will determine whether it shall be introduced or not

AIMED AT THE BARREN ISLAND NUISANCE. Albany, Jan. 30.-Senstor Wagner, of Kings, toight introduced a bill extending the act forbidding bone-bolling or garbage-cremating the act toroiding the Borough of Brooklyn. The bill is aimed particularly at the Barren Island nuisance.

A LIMITED SCHEME OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Albany, Jan. 80. Senstor Coggeshall to-night introduced a bill extending the franchise to women in certain village elections under a property quali-fication. The bill provides that every person twenty-one years old, who shall have lived in the village thirty days next preceding the election, and is the owner of property in the village assessed on the last preceding assessment rolls, shall be entitled to vote on propositions for or against the expenditure of money.

Albany, Jan. 30 .- A bill is in course of prepara-

Legislature appropriating \$100,000 for the use of the into operation the provisions of the Grade Crossing Abolition act. The appropriation made by the last Legislature has been practically exhausted.

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# S PORTS AND S PORTSMEN

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

HOCKEY.—Championship hockey match, St. Nicholas S. C. against Brooklyn S. C., St. Nicholas Skating Rink, 8:15 p. m.; Latin High School against St. Paul's School, Cler-mont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn. SWIMMING.—Handicap races, Knicker-

bocker Athletic Club.
SHOOTING.—Zettler Rifle Club, indoor tournament, club range.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

CRACK ATHLETES MUST BE DEVEL-OPED, NOT ADOPTED.

CHAIRMAN KIRBT BELIEVES THE PROPOSED CHANGES WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO YALE

AND HARVARD -- FENNSYLVANIA HAS TAKEN AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE PROPOSED ATHLETIC REFORMS.

The committee appointed by the Intercollegiate Athletic Association to draw up amendments to constitution and by-laws of that organization has completed its work. Some of the college men

are of the opinion that when these amendments have been passed at the annual meeting of the association, which will be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on February 25, there will be no further The committee which has had charge of the work

is composed of Gustavus T. Kirby, of Columbia University, chairman; Murdoch Kendrick, Pennsylvania; Oliver Shiras Cornell, and James M. Mageo. Yale ex officio. Chairman Kirby, when seen last night, said that he thought the rules would be passed as arranged by the committee, and that they would prove entirely satisfactory to all the colleges. Harvard had prepared a set of amendments, but he thought the Crimeon would accept without protest those prepared by the committee. either Yale or Harvard would withdraw from the Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

There is one poin, you can make," said Mr. The University of Pennsylvania has taken be amendments, and I think Pennsylvania should have the credit due her" The effort of the com make it impossible hereaf or fer colleges to run in ollege which he represents for at least one calencolleges will be affected by the new rules. It will, however, effectively dispose of future Weferses. who enter colleges after they have become stars in

At the meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association last year the remarkable growth of picycle racing was noticeable. It was suggest sports should be conducted separately. This year, as soon as the regular meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association is over, there will be another session of the college men, when the Inter-collegiate Bicycle Association will be formed. While nothing definite could be learned last night. t is highly probable that the new blovole ass association will be practically the same as that of the present Intercollegiate Athletic Association, except that changes will be made so that it will conform to cycling instead of to track and field

Here are some of the most striking changes to be made in the rules:

The association shall be an independent organiza-tion, governed entirely by its own constitution and laws of athletics, and any member holding games under other rules rhall be expelled from the or-

under other rules real be expelled from the organization.

The president of the association, immediately efter his election, shall appoint a Faculty Committee of four, a member being designated from its faculty by each of the four universities or colleges making the highest scores in points at the previous ennual field meeting.

No one shall represent any college or university as a competitor at an intercollegistic meeting who shall at any time after February 28, 1868, attend any training-table without paying for his board at that training-table an amount equal to that which his board would have cost him had he not been at such training-table.

No one shall represent any college or university

training-table an amount squal to take which training-table.

No one shall represent any college or university as a competitor at the sinual field meeting who has ever represented any other college or university in any intercollegiate field or track sports until he shall have resided one calendar year at the college or university he represents, and has passed an annual examination on a full year's work.

No one shall represent any college or university as a competitor at the annual field meeting who has ever won a first, second or third place in any interscholastic or open field or track sport until he shall have resided one calendar year at the college or university he represents, and has passed an annual examination on a full year's work.

No one shall represent any college or university at the annual field meeting who has been dropped from his class into a lower class, or from a first year class out of his college or university, or who, not being in good standing in one department, has transferred to another, until he shall have completed one calendar year's work and passed satisfactory examinations thereon, or has been permitted by his college or university to regain the class or department from which he was dropped or has transferred.

No one shall represent my college or university as a competitor at the annual field meeting unless he shall be a student for a degree, or he taking a special or partial course that requires an amount of work regarded by the college or university he represents as equivalent to the work required by a student for a degree, or he taking a special or partial course that requires an amount of work regarded by the college or university he represents as equivalent to the work required by a student for a degree. The the event of a competitor's qualification being

work regarded by the college or university he rep-resents as equivalent to the work required by a student for a degree.

In the event of a competitor's qualification being questioned under Section 4 or 5, he shall furnish the Executive Committee a statement, specifically deny-ing the charges made against him ever his signa-ture, and shall give such further evidence as the committee shall deem necessary to establish his right to compete.

The new rules will not affect Long, of Columbia Tewshury, of Pennsylvania, or Burke, of Harvard The list of contests will remain the same as last year, except that the picycle championships will be separate from the track and field sports, and that one new race feature will be added. The feature will be a one-mile relay race. The race will wind up the programme, and it is expected to be one of the most interesting of the college athletic fixt-ures. It is thought that only the larger colleges will be able to enter teams, as the smaller colleges will not have enough good quarter-milers to have any chance in the struggle.

The amendments which have been proposed by Harvard are as follows:

Harvard are as follows:

No delegate shall represent a university or college at the annual meeting unless he is a student in attendance at that university; but an alumnus, ex-member or graduate may be called in for advice by a two-thirds cote of the association.

A student shall be allowed to compete at the intercollegiate meeting four times, and no more. This applies to all departments—medical school, law school, assdemic, etc. If a student has represented a college in any intercollegiate track meeting of any sort, and has won a point—a point meaning first, second or third place—in any event, he shall not be eligible to represent any other college he may hereafter attend in the intercollegiate meeting. This amendment not to be retroactive, but affecting only those who enter college after the date of the adoption of this amendment.

IGE YACHT RACES ON ORANGE LAKE. Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Two handicap ice yacht races were salled in a half-gale from the southwest on Orange Lake this afternoon. The first race was for the Higginson Cup, and the heats were Walsh's Arctic, Higginson's Cold Wave, Vice-Commodore Kidd's Snowdrift and Jova's Graxiella. The Cold Wave led to the finish, winning in 24:41. The Snowdrift was second and the Arctic third. The Graziella did not finish. In the second race, for the champlenging are

In the second race, for the championship pen-nant, held by the Snow Drift, the entries were the hant, held by the Show Drift, the entries were the Arctic, the Snow Drift and the Cold Wave. The Enow Drift led to the last half-mile, when she ran out of the wind, close fushore, and stopped. The Arctic held her course, and won her first race in \$210, beating the Snow Drift eighteen sesonds. The Cold Wave was a lap behind.

After the race the Cold Wave broke away in the gale, and went schore, running into and smashing Robert C. Whitehill's Take Care.

DEATH OF EPHRAIM SNEDEKER.

Ephraim Snadeker, who was one of the bestknown trainers in this country, died at West Chester yesterday morning, from heart disease. His death was not unexpected, as he had been in poor health for a long time.

Mr. Snedeker had trained many well-known horses in his long career as a treiner. He trained at various times for "Plunger" Walton, J. O. Donner, Frederick Gehhard and James Cushman, Among the celebrated horses that he trained were St. Saviour, the mare Girode, Duchess and Kingston, before the Dwyers bought him.

#### YACHTING.

MR. AND MRS. ASTOR MAT SAIL TO INDIA Before starting for England Mrs. John Jacob Astor told an acquaintance that she and Mr. Astor would join their yacht Nourmahal at Marsellles and cruise with a party of six guests. As this information came directly from Mrs. Astor herself it may be regarded as correct.

In regard to the rumor that the Nourmahal would go on through the Canal and visit Calcutta, an endeavor was made yesterday to see Captain Curits, but he was not aboard the yacht. L. C. Telliaud, who is employed by the Astors, admitted that the voyage to India had been talked about.

He said:
"I don't think anything has been decided as to where the yacht will go, but I can say that an unusually large amount of stores has come aboard—enough to take the cabin party of eight around the world without touching anywhere. The Nourmahal will leave New-York on the morning of Saturday next, and will make her first stop at Gibraliar. It will not be necessary for us to stop at the Azores, as we carry a large supply of coal."

THE NEW CORSAIR OUTWARD BOUND. It was said at Tebo's yesterday that Frank Hoack, a supplier of provisions for yachts, had received an unusually large order for the new steam yacht Corsair, which is now being rapidly finished for Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan at the Fletcher yards in Hoboken. The amount of the stores being ordered aboard left no doubt, it was said, that a loan ocean cruise was intended. As everything has to be on the vessel within a month, it is said that an early start is contemplated.

#### THE RACETRACK.

FAVORITES HAVE A BAD DAY AT NEW-ORLHANS. New-Orleans, Jan. 82.—The fifty-eighth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting was marked by cloudy weather and a slow track. Morning and Muskadine were the only winning favorites. Captain James H. Rees, who has accepted the place in the stand made vacant by the resignation of Robert O. Rankin, is expected to assume his duties to-morrow. The summaries fol-

irst race (selling; seven furlongs)—Ben Frost, 101%, son), 10 to 1, won; The Star of Bethlehem, 101 thard), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Henrica, 100 (Frost), 1, third, Time--1.81. third. Time—1.21.
nd race (selling, one mile)—Morning, 103
to 5, won; Caslin, 101 (Dupes, 20 to 1 and
; Volandies, 114 (Songer), 10 to 1, third.

1:45%
Third race (selling: one and three-eixteenths miles)—
Gomez. 104 (C. Combes, 10 to 1, won; Sutton, 112 (T. Burne), is to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Joe Sheller, 116 (Dunn), 5 to 1, third. Time-2:05%,
Fourth race (handlesp) one miles—Musikadine, 106 (CConnor), 11 to 5, won; Sea Robber, 104 (Troxier), 5 to 1 and 5 to 5, second; Moroni, 99 (Holden), 15 to 1, third.

Time-1:43%.

Fifth race (selling; six and one-half furiouss)—Brighton
102% (Mason), 8 to 1, won; Hanion, 99 (Troxie:), 7 to
and even, second; Fetiohe, 99 (Frest), 8 to 5, third. Time --1.28% Sixth race (selling: six and one-half furlongs)—General Macco, for O'Connert, 7 to 1, won; Horden, 99 (T. Burns), 8 to 1, and 6 to 5, second; Sixter Alice, 94 (Vittatos), 12 to 1, third. Time—1.23%

RESULTS AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Jan. 30,-At Cakland to-day the race was declared off and another substituted

First race (six furlongs).—Tony Licalzi, 105 (Spencer) to 1, won: Don Luia 116 (Thorpe), 8 to 1 and 6 to 5 second: Averine, 104 (Snyder), 15 to 1, third Time-1:15 Second race (purse; six furlongs)—Gulaila, 67 (W. Hartin) 15 to 1 won: Lavator, 109 (Spencer), 2 to 1 and to 5, second: Limewater, 112 (C. Sloane), 4 to 1, third

--1:14
Ind race (seven-sixteenths of a mile, two-year-olds)-reason, 104 (Hennessy), 5 to 2, won; Pressons, 112
rpe), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, second, Infinite, 99 (E. Jones),
1, third. Time-0:12<sup>3/2</sup>,
nith race (Futurity Course)—Anne Page, 107 (Spenoer),
5, won; Sidealong, 109 (Bullmath, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1,
nd; Ecanibel, 107 (E. Jones), 8 to 1, third. Timeid.

race (selling; seven furlongs)—Benamela, 106 n), 8 to 1, won; Topmast, 111 (Spencer), 3 to 1 n, second: Frohman, 104 (H. Martin), 7 to 5, third.

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#### CYCLING.

THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN

-ROAD MATERIAL EXHIBIT TAKEN

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Many members of the League of American Wheel men are preparing to visit Providence next we where the annual convention of the association will be held, beginning on February 8. When seen yes terday President Potter said that he knew caucus to be held by the officials, although he had received letters in the last day or two from T. J. received letters in the last day or two from T. J. Keenan, fr., Conway W. Sams, Albert Mott and from Chief Consul Belding, of this division. He said that the League of American Wheelmen had decided to abandon the proposed dinner on Good Rends Day at the convention. Instead, the Providence Horse Improvement Association would give a dinner on that evening, at which all the prominent delegates and speakers of the League of American Wheelmen had been invited to be present. All the after-dinner talks will be in behalf of good roads.

Those in a position to know say that the question of the make-up of the ticket may be left until after the delegates reach Providence. It is known that there will be no opposition to Keenan for the presi dency, and that Herbert Foultz is pretty sure to be the choice for the first vice-presidency. There may be considerable manœuvring before the candidates for the other offices have been seated and their ambitions satisfied. In regard to the racing situation a prominent official said. The question will simply come down to whether the League wants to give up the control of racing or not. The mere fact that a handful of professional riders and a few tracks have rebelled will not cut as much lee as some people seem to think. There are plenty of other tracks and hundreds of racing men. If the League of American Wheelmen gives up the control of the sport the average member will care little what organization controls it. If the League continues to control there will be a fight, but I don't think it will be a long one. Regarding the probable chairman of the Racing Board, it looks like Mears, of Cleveland." for the other offices have been seated and their am-

The last vestige of the recent Cycle Show was renoved from the Madison Square Garden yesterday. The road material exhibit was taken to Columbia University in the afternoon, where it will be used for laboratory experimental purposes. The goodroads experts at Columbia will consult with the experts at Johns Hopkins University, Harvard and the Highway Commissioners of Massachusetts regarding what machinery will be needed at Columbia in the road experimenting work to be done there.

Those who are accustomed to taking an early ride their wheels were dismayed early yesterday norning when they arose and found that a flurry of morning when they show any morning and that there snow had fallen in the early morning and that there was a coating of white on the ground. Those who went out, however, saw the snow disappear in short order. The roads were in as good condition as they had been on Sunday, a little rutty here and there, but not rough enough to bother the careful rider.

Some of the themskers say that the demand for ight, easily punctured tires is not likely to be as eavy this year as it has been for the last two season. Aping the racing man was responsible for the call for extremely light tires. Now the every-day rider has found out his mistake, and he would rather have a pair of tires under him which will not puncture every time he takes a ride of half a dozen blocks.

CRICKET.

OCAL ASSOCIATIONS PREPARING FOR THEIR AN-NUAL MEETINGS.

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to do duty for 1839: President, Dr. E. C. Huskinson vice-president, George Williams; secretary and

treasuret, A. Nugent; captain, J. E. Mordaunt, and vice-captain, E. Smith The club was not successful last season, for out

of eighteen games played II were lost, 4 won and I drawn. This year strenuous efforts will be made for a good record, and particular encouragement to be given to junior members. J. E. Mordaunt, G. W. Barnes and C. T. Toddings were the most successful batsmen last senson, while the bowling nonors were carried off by G. W. Barnes, J. E. Mordaunt and P. S. Scanlon.

#### SHOOTING.

MONEY AND MORFEY TO CONTEST OVER FIFTY CLAY BIRDS.

The clay bird race for the championship of New Jersey will be decided on the Lyndhurst Driving Park track, at Lyndhurst, N. J., next Saturday af-ternoon, beginning at 1 o clock. Captain A. W. Money, of Oakland, N. J., the challenger, has agreed to the conditions, time and place proposed by Thomas W. Morfey, of Paterson, N. J., the holder of the trophy at stake. The conditions are fifty clay birds a man, Sergeant system, and a close, fast contest is expected as both men are good shots. A number of extra contests, open to all, will follow the championship contest.

#### BOXING.

THIRD NIGHT OF THE A. A. U. BOXING AND WRESTLING MATCHES.

There was much enthusiasm shown last night at the third series of the Amateur Athlette Union boxing and wrestling contests at the Lenox Athletic The audience was not so large as at the other two meetings.

rounds of three minutes each. Owing to the long list of contests, the management to bring the shot to a close, decided to hold the wrestling in one of the smaller rooms of the club. Consequently there were few who witnessed the wrestling contests.
One of the interesting bouts of the evening was between George Jansen, Passime A. C. and J. Mumford, New West Side A. C. In the second round Mumford had the best of it, and made an ugly cut over one of Jansens eyes. Jansen made a great raily in the last round and received the decision.
The summary:

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103-point class—David Watson, Paterson, N. J. deleated Charles Pryor, St. Bartholomes: Athlesis Clubsecond bout, Heary Kenny defeated Frank J. Terry,
115-point class—William Wildner, New West Side
Athletic Club, defeated James Fitzgerald, Pastime Athlette Ciub.

125-pound class—John G. Conlon, St. Bartholomew.
Athletic Ciub. defeated John Schwartz, New West Side
Athletic Ciub. second bout. George Jamesn. Pastime Athletic Ciub. defeated John Mumford. New West Side Athletic Ciub. Percy Molityre, Pastime Athletic Ciub. de-

LEON KNOCKED OUT BY MIGOVERN "Terry" McGovern, of Brooklyn, last night knocked out Casper Leon, of Manhattan, in the twelfth round in a bout before the Greenwood c Club of Brooklyn Leon weighed lie and McGovern 115. "Henny" Leon lost on a "Jimmy" Devet.

INCREASED TRADE WITH HAWAII. San Francisco, Jan 30 - American shipping inter-

ests in the Hawaiian Islands have largely increased since the annexation to the United States. Fifty

on the way there. Thirty-five of these to accommod the man flag, five the British, three the Norwegian and two the German. These vessels hall from various ports. Most of them are laden with merchandise and expect to return with cargoes of

BLIZZARDS IN THE WEST.

COLORADO ROADS BLOCKADED-LOSSES TO RANCHMEN

Denver, Jan 26 - Snow began falling on the m tains shortly after midnight last night, and the storm which has been raging for a week, with an occasional break, is again in full blast. There have been numerous snowslides, and at Apex. Col., the wife and two small children of Mr Rudolph were buried in a slide and killed. The town of Breckin-ridge, about forty miles from Leadville, is completely isolated. Fuel and provisions are setting low, and much suffering must result. Not a wheel has moved out of Como, on the South Park to two days, and reports from there tell of great

close down, as no ore can be moved. Hundreds of men have worked almost incresuntly at different points on the South Park line, between Come and Leadville, to open the road to traffic, but have at last been compelled to surrender to the elements. Snow is packed in great drifts in the cuts, and the

winter is raging in Northern Ohio to-day. The mercury has been hovering around the zero mark for the last forty-eight hours. A fire, penetrating snow is falling, accompanied by a high wind. Trains from the East are generally arriving late owing to the storm.

Wichita, Kan., Jan 20. Snow began falling today, accompanied by a fierce wind. A severe bits and extends over Southern Kansas and Oklahoma. Rawlins, Wyo., Jan 30.-A terrible blizzard has

Washington, Jan 30 - The final estimates of acreage, production and value of the crops in the United States for 18% made by the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, are as follows

son is estimated at 29.972,679, which is 2.311.968 acres greater than the area sown in the fall of 1897, and actually harvested in 1995.

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exceptions around the thirties, are held by the Orient? The "blue-ribbon" records,the one mile, the one hour, and the 100 mile are all held by the Orient. Most of them were held across the water until the Orient made them American.

The Orient broke more than 200 world's records last season. You riders who know a thing or two, just stop and think of that a minute. We have some Humbers left,-glorious remainders from a wrecked future. Just as

the Tourist at \$42, the Lady Humber at \$45. The Continental, -a wheel with a brilliant history, and with, perhaps, more friends than any other wheel in this country. \$25 for the men's model, \$26.50 for the women's. Continents, \$18 and \$19, and we defy you to find a better value than either.

Short Lengths in the year nor a day in the week when such There isn't a time an item as this is "out of season."

The finest sorts of broadcloths, in weights practically to suit yourself, at remnant prices. To be sure, they are in short lengths, but that doesn't matter, provided the short lengths are long enough for your particular

50c. a yard to \$2 a yard, instead of 75c. to There is still time to pick a Wilton Carpet Fourth avenue

Look over the book of Ulsters for Experience, and you'll find Women that you wore your heaviest clothing more in February than any other month in the year. So the weather people

Consequently, with bleak February and windy March a-coming, this news of low figures on ulsters is as interesting as it is

and brown. Right for driving, walking, skating and out-of-a-stormy night. \$18 kinds for \$10

that price, of course, \$1.50 or they wouldn't get such prominent mention. It's a bargain

Of kidskin, and you may choose between buttoned or laced. The "out" about the offer is that we haven't all sizes. But then, we have most, and the foot we can't fit will

The Boston Globe's Opinion of the Ledger \$1.50. But we probably can. Won't you try ?
Fourth avenue and Ninth street

> ring sweetly in many ears. Frames All the different sizes, from the tiny circular frame, just big enough for a face, barely an inch across, to the full cabinet size. Pretty frames, carefully selected for holiday selling. Only a few, but a half-price on most.

ones were 75c. Broadway.

The carpet selling that A Finale to began less than a month the Special ago, has gained in a steady Carpet Prices ratio with every day that went by. It is the crescendo that marks a

crashing finale. The entire Carpet Store is getting a sweeping. It is nearly swept elean. A matter of trade-policy, -nothing to do with the quality or the character of the goods.

Some few days are left, but not many. at \$1.65 a yard, that would have cost you \$2.50 a yard before the sale began, and that will cost you \$2.50 a yard when this sale is over. Axminsters, also, at \$1.50, instead of \$2, and \$1, instead of \$1.35. Almost equal reductions on Brussels, but the opportunity is short-lived.

For Opera Handsomer wraps than these are not made. They are or Ball just the picturesque, fluffy, striking, "stunning" things that you often see worn, but seldom pick up in shops. But they are here now, if you come soon.

Have been 18.75 to \$65 Now, \$9 to \$35.

Men's Handkerchiefs and lowest prices at most always, but now

and then a remarkable special, like this:-Men's all-linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, with a neat colored border. At Ten Cents Each.

Some were 15c., and some were 25c. Not

very many, but quite enough to come for.

White Lawn Look over this lot of white lawn aprons, select Aprons

ones that strike your fancy, Twenty-five Cents

Fair Prices all through

for it. They are worth more money,-10 matter what ones you pick, -and some of them are worth very much more money But they are goods more than a month old, and we have some coming in that are only

heen raging in Rawlins County. With the wind hiowing sixty miles an hour, the snow has drifted hadly. The storm will be severe on stock, as the enow is crusted, preventing sheep from securing feed.

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good as they ever were, -and with all our cause to look askance at them, there was nothing so good as they, last year, and few so good this year. We sell the Roadster at \$40,

needs. Remnants of 2 yards to 6 yards. Prices

profitable. All kinds, -- all fabrics, -- black, navy blue

\$28 kinds for \$18 \$35 kinds for \$25 \$22 kinds for \$15 Second Floor, Broadway Not made to sell at Women's Shoes,

be the exception rather than the rule. If we can't fit you in this shoe you lose

Photograph A holiday echo that will

Choose at 25c. Each. Most of them were 50c., some of the larger

a few days old. That's a good reason for us to reduce these, -do you think it's any thing against them?

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